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ROUTING ENCODED SIGNALS  
THROUGH A NETWORK

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**REQUEST TO APPROVE DRAWING CHANGES**

Sir:

Enclosed is a photocopy of Figure 3 of the drawings with proposed changes indicated in red. Applicants respectfully request that the proposed changes in Figure 3 be approved by the Examiner.

A discussion of the proposed changes with respect to Figure 3 is contained in the accompanying Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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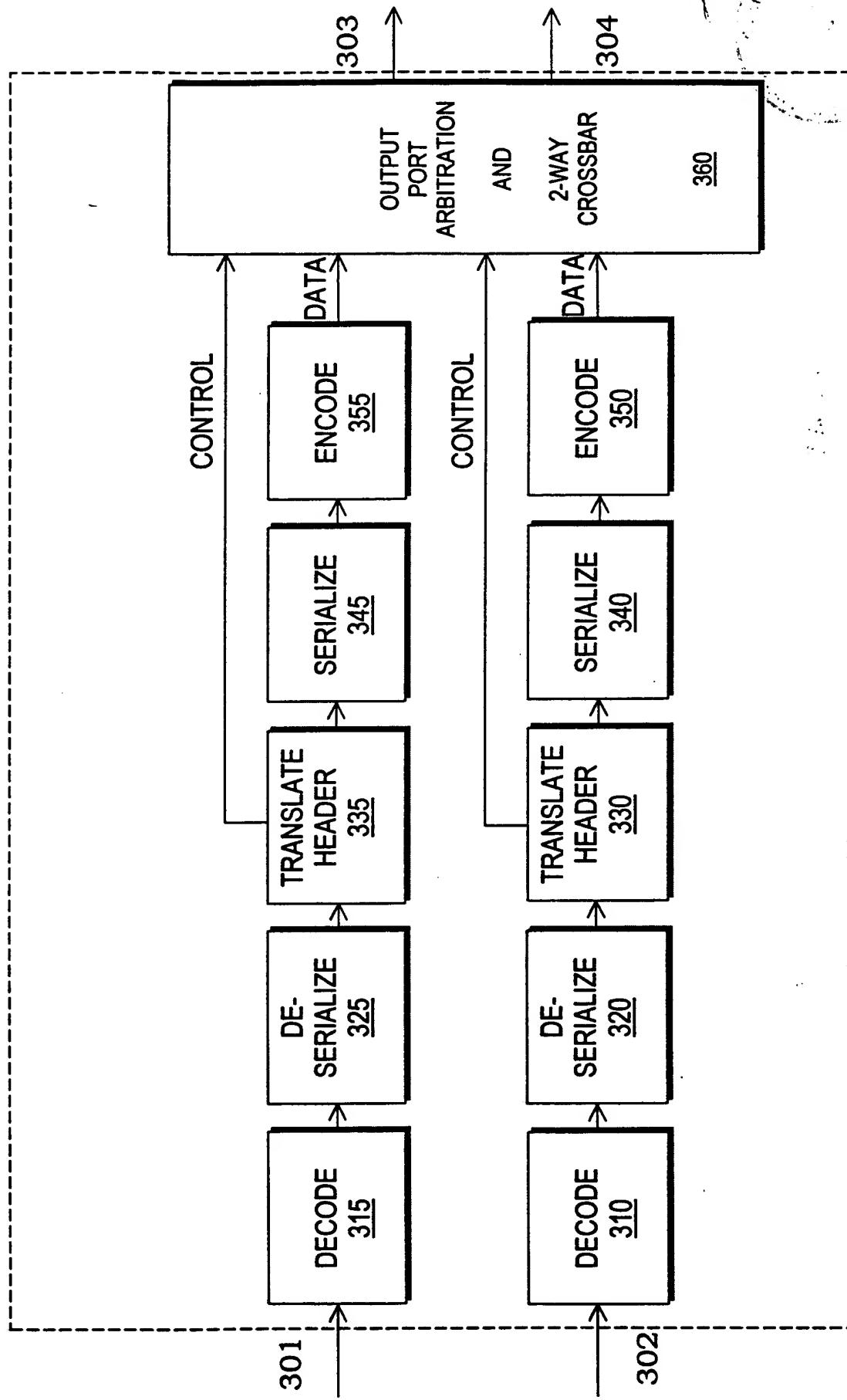
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